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New Summer Dresses

- NEW DRESSES OF FINE STRIPED TISSUES, pretty coat effects, with lace trimming down front; silk pipings on collars, cuffs and belt; a very stylish new model, moderately priced at **\$5.00**
- MISSISSIPPI TWO-PIECE DRESSES, of fine linen, full strapped models, with patent leather belts, silk ties, trimmed with pearl buttons, an excellent value at **\$4.25**
- NEW BALKAN BLOUSE DRESSES, of fine linen crash, trimmed with pipings and buttons of corded silk, lace down front; unusually priced at **\$5.98**
- DRESSES OF STRIPED VOILE AND DIMITIES—Pretty lace and velvet trimmed models, in black, blue and tan stripes; an excellent value at **\$2.98**
- HANDSOME DRESSES OF HEAVY RAMIE LINENS—Braid trimmed, sailor collars, silk ties; very stylish, well fitting models; moderately priced at **\$8.50**
- DRESSES OF FANCY STRIPED RATTINE—Trimmed with solid color rattine collars, cuffs and front panel, touched with colored buttons; an unusually good value at **\$3.98**
- NEW DRESSES OF FANCY RACQUET WEAVE COTTON SPONGE AND IMPORTED LINENS, beautiful lace and embroidery trimmed models, at **\$12.98**
- NEW DRESSES OF FANCY STRIPED RATTINE—Pretty coat effects, with solid color trimmings; very snappy garments at **\$15.00**

New Separate Skirts

- NEW SKIRTS OF FINE RIBBED PIQUES—Nicely made, good fitting garments, trimmed with pearl buttons, excellent values, at **98c**
- NEW SKIRTS OF FINE IMPORTED RAMIE LINENS—Strictly tailored models, buttoned at side with pearl buttons; a garment with perfection of fit and workmanship, moderately priced at **\$5.98**
- NEW SKIRTS OF IMPORTED COTTON SPONGE, RATTINE AND PALM BEACH CLOTH—Pretty tailored and button trimmed models, at **\$5.00**
- SKIRTS OF HAND-EMBROIDERED IRISH LINENS—Sample garments, only one and two of each style; very low priced at **\$7.98**
- SKIRTS OF HEAVY RIBBED CODELINES AND PIQUES—Pretty pearl button trimmed models; a variety of excellent styles to choose from at **\$3.98**
- SKIRTS OF FINE RATTINES—Strictly tailored models, buttoned at side with large pearl buttons, gathered back; an unusually good value, at **\$2.50**

TWO RICHMOND MEN DRAFT CAME BACK RUN FOR MARSHAL MARKED 'NO FUNDS'

Congressmen in Eastern District
Divided Over Presidential
Appointment.

One Virginia contest in which President Wilson will have a wide range of choice is over the office of United States Marshal for the Eastern District of Virginia. Each Congressman has his own favorite, and, in the event of a tie, it would appear, have not been drawn.

Congressman Montague has given his preference to the name of Robert L. Allworth, of Northampton, who is backed by Congressman Jones.

Congressman Holland, in the Second District, is understood to be for Harry C. Hall, of Portsmouth, who has wide support in the Tidewater cities.

The Fourth District Congressman, Judge Walter A. Watson, is for Carter Harrison, of Powhatan.

There is said to be little probability of the Representatives getting together, and the problem will be one for the solution of the President.

DR. LEVY WILL TALK

"The City's Health" Luncheon Subject at Business Men's Club To-Night. Dr. H. C. Levy will be the principal speaker at the luncheon at the Business Men's Club to-night. The subject for discussion is "The City's Health." The committee in charge consists of Dr. D. S. Freeman, chairman; H. S. Bloomberg and Dr. C. H. Rhoads.

A great deal of interest has been aroused by the thorough and far-reaching manner in which many subjects of municipal interest have been handled at these meetings, and the attendance continues to be full. The luncheon will start at 1:30 o'clock and will end at 2:30.

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UNITED STATES DEPOSITORY FOR POSTAL SAVINGS FUNDS

Tarheel Who Bought Horse, Sold It Meanwhile, and Is Locked Up.

After he had once sought his ancient haunts and then returned to the scene of his difficulty, J. C. Blackley, a native of North Carolina, fell into the hands of Detective Sergeants Bailey and Wiltshire yesterday afternoon, and was arrested by them on the charge of horse stealing. As a matter of fact, he is wanted here for his purchase on May 5 of a \$175 horse with a draft on a North Carolina bank, which was subsequently turned down. He will be arraigned in Police Court this morning.

In the early part of this month, Blackley, who is a man of good appearance and address, went to the stables of N. C. Cuthbert, 317 East Franklin Street, and told the proprietor that he wished to buy a good horse. Nothing loath to negotiate the sale, Cuthbert trotted out the best of his available animals, and put them through their paces. Blackley finally selected a horse that suited his fancy.

In concluding the purchase, Blackley presented a payment for the horse a sight draft for \$175 on the Citizens' Bank of Franklin, N. C., which was accepted by the stableman, and the animal changed hands. Four or five days thereafter, the draft was returned by the North Carolina bank with the polite statement that Blackley did not have sufficient funds on deposit to pay it. Cuthbert realized that he was the victim of a "misunderstanding," and called in the police.

The authorities in Franklin, and other North Carolina towns, were instructed to keep watch for Blackley, but by the time the warning had reached the Old North State, he had made his visit and passed on. A few days ago he returned to Richmond, having disposed of the horse during his travels. The two detectives picked him up yesterday afternoon, and booked him at the First Police Station. Blackley said that some mistake had been made and that his friends will quickly straighten out the tangle.

RAILROAD LOSES

Baltimore and Ohio Must Pay for Damage to Shipments of Cattle. The Supreme Court yesterday refused a writ of error to the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company on its appeal from a decision of the Law and Chancery Court of the City of Norfolk, in which J. H. Miller was given judgment for \$752.22. The amount was for damages to a shipment of twenty-three cows from Harrisonburg to Norfolk, two of the animals dying in transit and others being injured.

ALL CANDIDATES SURE OF SUPPORT

West End Improvement and Social Club Gives Aspirants Impartial Applause.

HARD TO FIGURE ON VOTE

Satterfield, Absent, Cheered One Minute; Griggs, There, Cheered Minute and Half.

Members of the West End Improvement and Social Club, who assembled 200 strong in their clubroom at 1600 Ashland Street last night, to give ear to the several aspirants for contested city offices, applauded rival candidates with equal warmth and sent the whole field home secure in the belief that each was sure of their support.

The three candidates for the office of Commissioner of the Revenue appeared within a few minutes of each other, and as far as is determinable by the size of demonstration that followed their speeches, each is sure of the club's undivided support. Henry E. Tresnon, the incumbent, detailed the services performed by him during the eighteen months that he has been its head, and asked for re-election as a public mark of approval of his service. The applause lasted one minute.

Fred Pleasant, candidate for the same office, a Democrat at all his life, but never before an aspirant for political preferment, thought he was entitled to the office for many reasons. It was certain he possessed the ability to discharge its duties. If elected, he said, he would employ several of the clerks in the commissioner's office. The handclapping lasted one minute and ten seconds.

Would Collect Taxes.

T. Peter Howie told the meeting that if he were elected commissioner of the Revenue he would introduce reforms in the system of filing and following up tax interrogatories, which would render unnecessary future investigations by special grand juries. The proper enforcement of the tax provisions, he thought, was largely a matter of the efficiency or non-efficiency of the commissioner's office. He asked the members of the club to endorse his past record by choosing him again next June. They promised to do so with thirty seconds of demonstration.

In the absence of Sergeant Satterfield, Deputy A. H. Johnson, of the sergeant's office, took the platform for a moment and spoke for him the good offices of the West End Improvement Club in vigorous terms the charge that supplies for the city jail were purchased from the city, and testified to Mr. Satterfield's liberal policy towards his deputies. One minute of Satterfield applause.

Griggs Gets Big Hand.

Of all the candidates present, Wilbur J. Griggs, candidate for the office of City Sergeant, alone was applauded before he began speaking. He declared himself in favor of an eight-hour day for deputies and employees of the Sergeant's office and for a rigid enforcement of the "Buy it in Richmond" policy as regards all supplies. The charge that he was a paid lie, he is elected, he said, was a bald lie. He asked the author, if he were present, to stand up in order that he might repeat what he said to his face. Nobody stood up. The applause that followed Mr. Griggs' speech lasted a minute and half.

James J. Creamer, candidate for reelection to the House of Delegates, declined to make a speech, although urged by many to do so from the floor. He told the meeting that an agreement with the other candidates for the House forbade any of them from making speeches during the week. The action was taken because Candidates Stratton and Myers are absent from the city.

President H. L. Powers announced that the club will hold one more meeting before the June primaries, to which the candidates will be invited. Secretary of the West End Improvement and Social Club is W. E. Finnegan.

GET RECKLESS CHAUFFEUR

Joe Williams, Hurled Home From Train Meeting, Killed Yesterday. Joe Williams, colored, was hurled from the Williamsburg Road late Sunday afternoon by County Policeman T. W. Sney and Deputy Sheriff W. W. Sweeney, for reckless driving of an automobile. He was fined \$50 and costs, and was released on \$100 bond, to be returned by Magistrate H. S. Sunday, and noted an appeal to the July term of the Circuit Court.

There were seven negroes in the car, which, according to the officers, was being driven at the rate of about fifty-five miles an hour. When overtaken and stopped by the officers in another car, Williams explained that they had been to prayer meeting and were hurrying back.

Judge Peatross Designated.

Governor Mann yesterday designated Judge R. W. Peatross, of the Corporation Court of the City of Norfolk, to hold a special term of the Circuit Court of Charlotte County.

Insurance Company Applies.

The Detroit National Fire Insurance Company, with \$25,000 capital, has made application to the Insurance Bureau for license to do business in Virginia.

GOES RIGHT AFTER UNION STATION

New Council Committee Invites Railroad Presidents to Meet It in Conference.

DISNEY MADE CHAIRMAN

Tone of Debate Shows Members Want No Makeshift Station in West End.

The special Council committee on Union Passenger Station held its initial meeting last night, Alderman James T. Disney being made chairman and Councilman James J. Pollard sub-chairman. After debate the committee decided to invite the presidents or other authorized representatives of the steam railroads entering Richmond to meet the committee on Thursday night of next week for a general discussion of the station problem. The meeting will be open to the public and business and other organizations interested in the matter of a union passenger station, may, if they see fit, send delegates to present their views.

Mr. Pollard, a member of the special committee, stated that the committee on Streets, of which he is chairman, has before it a resolution looking to the removal of steam railroad tracks from West Broad Street. In answer to that resolution, Mr. William H. White, of the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad, stated to the committee in a general way the purpose of his road and the Atlantic Coast Line to erect a joint passenger station on West Broad Street. Mr. White said at that time he would be ready to make a definite announcement of station plans within thirty days, and as six weeks had elapsed, Mr. Pollard suggested that he be invited to appear before the special committee.

Want All of Them Here.

Other members thought that presidents of all other roads entering Richmond should be invited to attend the same conference, as the committee desires, if possible, to secure, not a West End station for two roads, but a general union station for all passenger trains entering the city.

In answer to Mr. Pollard's statement that there was not room enough at Main Street Station for the erection of a general terminal, Colonel Grady stated that he had been informed that levels had been taken and preliminary surveys made which showed the practicability of such a plan.

Further discussion developed the general belief that the proposed million dollar West End station had dwindled to a mere \$20,000 or \$30,000. Mr. White said that he had no present frame structure known as Elba, at which more tickets are sold than at any other station in Richmond, and at which there is but a single track, this temporary station to be located on the north side of Broad Street, so as to obviate the shifting of trains in that street. As so many rumors are in the air, members of the committee thought that the railroad presidents would not object to a plain statement of their station plans, and the matter for next week was agreed upon, the clerk being instructed to write the presidents of all railroads, and to notify the various business organizations that such a conference will be held.

CITY ADVERTISED BY ARTILLERYMEN

Booklets Being Distributed by Howitzers on Their Trip South.

In all the places to be visited during the week by the Howitzers, Richmond will be well advertised. Before departing, the battery had printed a very handsome booklet for distribution among the people in North Carolina and Tennessee towns, and these are now being handed out by the whole staff, placed with the commercial clubs, and given to the merchants, put in railroad stations, given to merchants and traveling men, and will be widely circulated among the Confederate Veterans, Sons of Veterans and visitor to the reunion in Chattanooga.

The book, which is well printed and attractively bound, begins with a history of the Howitzers, with reference to their wartime achievements, the record of the battery since the close of hostilities, roster of original members, and much historical data. There is a review of what the battery has done in recent years.

On the occasion of a sketch of the Richmond of to-day, with description both of the historic scenes and of the commercial and financial activities of the times. Many citizens of Richmond will get information from the book about their own city.

Attractive illustrations form a leading feature, including pictures of the Howitzers' Monument, the armory, Capitol, the Confederate Museum, the many monuments, the skyscrapers and the hotels.

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READY TO BEGIN WORK ON LINES

Annexation Committee Concludes Preliminary Series of Hearings.

WILL PREPARE ITS PLAN

After Publication, Will Invite Criticism Before Reporting to Council.

Preliminary hearings on the subject of annexation were concluded by the special committee of the City Council last night. On June 5 the committee will meet to begin its work on drawing on a map the lines it will recommend for adoption. When this is done, and the tentative lines have been published, it is the plan of the committee to hold further hearings before a formal report on the subject is made to the Council. A letter was read last night from A. W. Patterson, opposing the annexation of his country place west of the city and south of the Cary Street Road, Mr. Patterson stating that while in favor of annexation, he saw no benefit to be gained by going in and dividing the land into small parcels, sary to control the Belt Line Railroad, as the section is mainly built up with large country places, which will probably never be subdivided, and which will yield but little aggregate population, and ask nothing from the city in the way of improvements.

Pulliam Fights Annexation.

B. J. Pulliam, who led the fight against the consolidation of Manchester, talked against annexation for more than an hour, speaking especially for citizens of Forest Hill, which, he claimed, was a country district and should not be subjected to city taxation. Questioned by Mr. Puller, he admitted that the city needed a proper extension of the corporate limits, but he suggested that it secure from the next Legislature the right to make a permanently low tax rate in the suburbs, where only suburban conveniences would be supplied, and no effort would be made to bring them up to the standard of city construction.

R. E. Vaden, of Buck Hill, speaking for more than 2,000 people living in Swansboro, took the opposite ground. The crying need of Swansboro, he said, was for water and sewerage, the sanitary problem was a pressing and immediate one. From the way Richmond had treated Manchester since consolidation, he was quite willing to take his chances on improvement in an annexation.

In an annexation, he was paying considerable taxes to the county of Chesterfield now, and getting little or nothing in return. He could not be any worse off under the slightly higher tax rate in Richmond, and, at all events, would rather trust his tax money to Richmond than to the county when it came to the question of getting some adequate return in the way of public improvements. In answer to a question, he could not state whether it was his belief that the health authorities was being peddled in the suburbs.

Don't Want to Come In.

R. H. Johnson, president of the Richmond Guaranty Company, which has a plant located on James River below the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company, said he saw nothing to be gained by annexing his property, that its security was absolute as the fertilizers manufactured were not explosive, and he saw nothing the city could gain by taking it in.

W. L. Brittle, proprietor of a dairy farm near the National Cemetery east of the city, said that the lines proposed by the Chamber of Commerce, did not want to come in, as he feared annexation would break up the dairy business in which he had expended a large sum for modern equipment.

John G. Smith, in favor of annexation, representing Virginia Place near the Hill Monument, and a large section directly west of the city. The people he represented did not ask any special terms—they were willing to trust the city in a new and very liberal treatment of the section annexed in 1906, and of Manchester, in both of which cases, he stated, it had far more than complied with its obligations.

He told of the partial dedication of Monument Avenue for one and three quarter miles west of the city, a uniform width of 140 feet, giving the city the opportunity to make it in time the most beautiful and extended thoroughfare of its kind in America.

On motion of Mr. Puller, the clerk of the tax law instructed the Auditor to prepare a list of all petitions presented to the committee for or against annexation, and of eleven citizens who had appeared in person, with the section they represented. With the understanding that the general public hearings have closed, and that the committee will, at its next meeting, begin work on actual lines, the committee rose to meet on June 5.

POLICE COURT CASES

The One John Denis Rough Hand to Paul of Picked Totals.

Hip-pocket hardware cost George Athey and Joe Harris, both colored, a tidy sum yesterday morning, when they were arraigned before Justice Crutchfield in Police Court. Each was fined \$100 and costs and required to give \$100 bond for twelve months for carrying concealed weapons.

C. E. West, arrested for failure to provide for the support of his wife, was dismissed after a reconciliation had been effected.

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LAST CLASS LEAVES VIRGINIA HOSPITAL

Speakers Who Addressed First Class of Nurses in 1897 Again on Program.

The last commencement of the Virginia Hospital Training School, which is soon to be merged with that of the Memorial Hospital, was held in the auditorium of the John Marshall High School last night, with practically the same speakers on the program who took part in the first commencement held by the institution after it was founded in 1894. The affair had an especial significance for the many friends of the hospital and those connected with it, and the hall was crowded when the graduates took their places on the stage, heavily banked with flowers.

Dr. R. W. Miller presided, and introduced as the first speaker Dr. Hugh M. Taylor, who spoke for the hospital and training school. He reviewed the history of both since their founding, telling of their long career of usefulness and their fine record. The principal address was delivered by Dr. W. S. Gordon, who paid high tribute to

the profession of nursing, which does so much for the alleviation of mankind.

Twelve Get Diplomas.

The diplomas were presented to the twelve graduates, and the oath administered to them by Dr. Stuart McGuire, who emphasized the great responsibilities and opportunities they lay before them. Dr. J. Allison Hodges presented the badges, which are the insignia of the hospital, and addressed the nurses upon their meaning, using practically the same words that he did at the first commencement of the training school fifteen years ago. Prayer was said by Rev. Father Hannigan.

After the exercises in the auditorium, the guests and graduates went to the Elks' Club, where refreshments were served, followed by dancing. Those who graduated last night were Misses M. E. Potter, M. M. Walton, C. L. Gardner, Jessie Wilson, Mary the Frank, Sarah E. Takott, Mary Ryland, Rowena Caldwell, Lella Polard, Archie M. F. Friend, Anna Pierce, and Crowley Butler.

Alumnae to Retain Old Name.

The alumnae of Virginia Hospital met at a luncheon at the Jefferson Hotel yesterday afternoon, fifty-four members of the association being present, and unanimously voted to retain the name of the old institution. They also agreed to meet and give a luncheon once a year, raising as large a sum as possible, and giving the remainder of it to some charity.

The fact that the Virginia is soon to pass out of existence, carries a great deal of sadness to the graduates, and many who won their diplomas from that institution. Touching reference to the end of a useful training school was made by the speakers last night, but as the Virginia under the new name is to carry their superintendents with them, it will not seem to them that they are going into a strange home. At the alumnae meeting the desire to keep up the old name was urged above all things.

Arrested for Theft.

R. C. Reams, alias E. J. Harwood, sixteen years old, was arrested yesterday morning on a warrant charging him with the theft of \$30 in currency from H. H. Wright, a Broad Street clothing merchant. He will be arraigned in Police Court this morning and the case probably transferred for hearing to the Juvenile Court.

Paraglyph Pulpit

Simplicity and Growth.

We are to simplify the work of living in order to multiply the joys of life. The root of simplicity is the desire of life to grow, and of human life to reach out toward perfection. A man is saved when the natural instincts of his spontaneously and unconsciously tend to the pure, the lovely and the good. Character is a life governed by truth and love and goodness. We should seek not so much an endless life as a life worthy to live forever. To be immortal is to partake of the eternal life of goodness—of God—Unitarian Publicity Committee.—Advertisement.

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